

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Jack A. Smith et al.  
Serial No.: 10/720,767  
Filing Date: November 24, 2003  
Group Art Unit: 3746  
Examiner: Vikansha S. Dwivedi  
Title: **INTEGRATED ENGINE/COMPRESSOR CONTROL FOR  
GAS TRANSMISSION COMPRESSORS**

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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 29, 2006, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments set forth below and request favorable action thereon.

**Amendments to Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.